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December 1, 2004

Mr. Leif Erickson Assistant Manager for the River Corridor Richland Operations Office United States Department of Energy P.O. Box 550, MSIN: A3-04 Richland, Washington 99352

Dear Mr. Erickson:

Re: Completion of Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Interim Milestone M-93-17, Complete the Interim Safe Storage for the 105-D Reactor, November 10, 2004

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) concurs that the United States Department of Energy (USDOE), Richland Operations Office has completed the requirements of Tri-Party Agreement interim Milestone M-93-17, and that the 105-D Reactor has now entered the Interim Safe Storage mode. Ecology commends USDOE for completing this job several months ahead of schedule.

Please contact me at (509) 372-7885, if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Rick Bond, Project Manager Facilities Transition Nuclear Waste Program

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